PRESENT—*cont.*

Raman Menon, Mr. K. P.
Ramamurti, Pandit Ganala.
Ramamurti, I.C.S., Mr. S. V.
Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. T. S.
Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Mr. V. M.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. G.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. M. D. T.
Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur C. S.
Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Satyanarayana Choudari, Mr. C.
Sesha Reddi, Mr. B. P.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Simhachalam Pantulu, Mr. Gade.
Singam Ayyangar, Mr. K.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Soundara Pandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanyam Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib Syed.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakanur.
Zamindar of Chemudu.
Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

I.—SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The following Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and then took their seats :—

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib A. S. Alagannan Chettiyar Avargal.

Mr. R. Foulkes.

The Maharaja of Venkatagiri (Sri Raja Velugoti Sir Govinda Krishna Yachendrulu Varu Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Lieut.-Col.).

M.R.Ry. K. S. Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar Avargal.

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II.—ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor who arrived at the Council Chamber in State addressed the House as follows :—

" Mr. President and hon. Members of the Legislative Council—I am very glad to open this fourth Council and to welcome to it many old members whose acquaintance I have already made and others whose acquaintance I hope to make shortly.

" To you, Mr. President, may I be allowed to offer my most sincere congratulations on the honour that has been accorded to you by your unanimous election to the office of President ? It is an honour which you have earned by your unfailing attention to the affairs of the Council for seven years and I feel sure that you will fill that office with dignity and impartiality and thereby follow worthily the example of those who have preceded you in the chair. They have already established a precedent for impartiality and fairness which will be of inestimable advantage to this and to future Councils and I am fully confident that the precedent they have set will lose none of its power at your hands.

" This Council opens at a momentous time. The Round Table Conference held its first meeting and was addressed by His Majesty the King-Emperor on November the 12th. Although no one can foretell what the final issue will be, no one should entertain any idea of failure. Personally